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UREAS USED FOR MODIFYING BIOMOLECULES, POLYMERS, AND

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114, INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion and Petition for Extension of Time begin on page 9 of this paper.